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From Saturday, JUNE 25, to Saturday, JULY 2, 1737.

The SPEECH of the Honourable GEORGE CLARKE, Eſq; Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of *New York*; to the General Aſſembly of that Province, the Fifth Day of *April* 1737.

Gentlemen,

THE Seaſon of the Year having obliged me to put an End to your laſt Seſſion, before ſeveral Matters by me Recommended to you, were provided for, You came to a Reſolution before you broke up, *To take them into Conſideration, and to give them their due Weight at your next Meeting*. And I hope you are now come together with Reſolutions to make good your Engagements. Both His Majeſty's Honour and Service, and the Happineſs and Proſperity of the Province require it of you.

You will ſee by the Treaſurer's Accounts, that there is a great Deficiency of the Revenue, under which not only the Officers of the Government groan, but their Creditors alſo ſuffer extreamly. This is a Debt contracted during this preſent Aſſembly, by the Inſufficiency of the Funds given for Support of Government; and it is but reaſonable to expect from you ſuch ſpeedy Proviſion as may ſoon and effectually pay it; your own Honour is plighted for it, and I am perſwaded that you will not leave that to be done by another Aſſembly which you ought to do your ſelves; nor ſuffer a Debt to grow greater, which you have the Power and Opportunity to Diſcharge; The Eyes of the Province are upon you, expecting a ſpeedy Event; and I aſſure my ſelf, that you will make all your Actions of a Piece with your Beginning, Honourable and Worthy, befitting your Characters of *Dutiful, Affectionate, Loyal Subjects to the beſt of Kings*, whom God long preſerve!

The Determination of the preſent Revenue drawing Nigh, I earneſtly Recommend it to you, to give a further and honourable Revenue to his Majeſty for the Support of his Government; nor do I doubt of your Chearfulneſs, to do it: I hope, however, that you will take ſome Method to Eaſe the Merchant, that the whole Burthen may not lye on Trade; it is neceſſary, and the Planters will ſoon find the Benefit of it; for it is on the Increaſe and the flouriſhing Condition of Trade that they muſt grow Rich.

I recommended to you the laſt Seſſion, to give ſome proper Encouragement for the *raiſing of Hemp*, and *Promoting of Ship-building*; I now add to them, that of IRON. They are Things that deſerve your utmoſt Attention, and call for a ſpeedy Help.

I recommended likewiſe to you the Fort in the *Mohawks Country*, the Houſe at *Oſwega*, and the new Fotifications. The *firſt* is tumbling down, the *ſecond* is in a ruinous Condition, the *third* calls for the finiſhing Hand, and all require your effectual and immediate Care.

Theſe being Things that his Majeſty's Honour and Service, and the Defence, Security and Proſperity of the Province, require at your Hands, I perſwade my ſelf, that you will now chearfully and effectually provide for them; and that you will likewiſe give a Sum ſufficient to put in good Repair, that Part of the Barraks in His Majeſty's Fort, in this Town, which were left unfiniſh'd, when the reſt of the Barraks were Repair'd.

The Artificers complain, and with but much Reaſon, of the pernicious Cuſtom of *breeding Slaves to Trades*, whereby the honeſt and induſtrious Tradeſmen are reduced to Poverty, for want of Employ, and many of them forced to leave us, to ſeek their Living in other Countries. It deſerves your Conſideration, and I hope, will receive a preſent Remedy.

Gentlemen,

We have the Pleaſure to ſee Peace reſtored to this once divided Province, and I hope, that

that by your Aſſiſtance, I ſhall be able to put it in a more flouriſhing and proſperous Condition than ever it has been My beſt Endeavours ſhall be directed to it; and I make no Doubt that you are met with Reſolutions to contribute every Thing in your Power towards it.

You have it now in your Power, to ſet on Foot, to encourage, to raiſe, and to carry to great height, ſeveral Commodities that are wanted in *England*, ſuch as will employ great Numbers of People, give Life and Vigour to your declining Trade and Navigation, raiſe the Price of Lands, enrich the Farmer, make you uſeful to your *Mother Country*, and ſtrongly recommend you to His Majeſty's Grace and Favour. And I promiſe my ſelf, that you will not let ſlip the preſent Opportunity.

Whatever elſe is neceſſary for the Proſperity of the Province, wherein my Concurrence may be given, you may aſſuredly expect from me. Let your Actions be guided by Moderation: Let the publick Good have the firſt and principal Place in your Deliberations, and then your Country may hope to ſee themſelves raiſed from their preſent Condition to a Heighth of Riches and Felicity as yet unknown to them.

GEORGE CLARKE.

BOSTON, *May* 16.

The General Aſſembly of *New-York* Colony ſtood prorogued to Tueſday the 3d Inſtant, and accordingly met, the Honourable *George Clarke* Eſq; Lieutenant Governor being acquainted of it, ſent a Meſſage to the Houſe Requiring their immediate Attendance, the Houſe attended His Honour accordingly, to whom he made the following Speech, *viz.*

Gentlemen,

YOur Solemn Promiſes, in the repeated Reſolves of your Houſe, to make good the Deficiencies of the Revenue, obliged me to give you an Opportunity of performing them, and at the ſame Time, of making ſuch Laws as are much wanted, to reſcue this Province from its declining Condition, and to put it in a more flouriſhing State; they are equally neceſſary, and ought to go Hand in Hand; But ſince you have not made the proper Uſe of that Opportunity, but have paſs'd ſome Reſolves highly Derogatory to His Majeſty's Honour and juſt Prerogative, which I am bound to Maintain and Support, I am no longer conſtrained to delay my gratifying the Deſires of the People with a new Choice of their Repreſentatives; ſooner I could not do it, without ſubjecting my ſelf to Cenſure; I have thought fit now to Diſſolve you, and I do accordingly Diſſolve you.

The Election of Repreſentatives for the City of New-York is to be the ſecond of June next.

We hear from *Long-Iſland* in the Government of New-York, that 5000 Head of Cattle have been loſt there this laſt Winter, 850 whereof died in the Town of *Hempſtead*, beſides Sheep and Lambs innumerable.

May 23. Laſt Week arrived from *Antegua* Capt. *Samuel Hewes*, with whom came Paſſenger Maj. *Martin* of that Iſland, with his Lady and Family, with Intent as we are told, to Reſide among us a few Years. By private Letters from thence, we are told, that Iſland is in a very Miſerable Condition, not producing this Year ſo much by a Tenth part as in former Years, that many Ships and Veſſels are gone from thence to *Jamaica* for want of Lading, and that Water by the Pail coſt of that Currency *Three Shillings* and *Six Pence*. We alſo hear Maj. *Royal* and Family are leaving that Iſland, and have taken Paſſage on board Capt. *Dalton*, in order to come hither.

As the laſt Poſt left *Philadelphia*, the Pilot Boat juſt arrived there with advice, that a Ship in Six Weeks from *London*, was within four Miles of the Town, and that Coll. *Thomas*, late of *Antigua* was appointed Governor of *Penſilvania*.

The Town have voted the North Market Houſe to be taken down; and the South to be Lett or the Leaſe diſpoſed of, in order to be appropriated to ſome other Uſe.

We hear from *Portſmouth* in *New-Hampſhire*, that ſome Days ago a Letter was left at the Houſe of Mr. *Tobias Langdon* by an unknown Perſon, acquainting him that he knew he had Money to ſpare, that he wanted 250 l. that he had Eſtate enough to ſatisfy him, and would do it in two Years; but upon Refuſal, he muſt expect his Houſe to be burnt, or the Loſs of his Life or ſome of his Family; upon which Mr. *Langdon* made up a Bundle of Paper and carried it to the Place appointed with an Anſwer, that he had Money to ſpare but did not care to let it go on thoſe Terms, but if he would come and make himſelf known, he would let him have the Money, he giving Security; the Night he was to come for it Mr. *Langdon* kept a private Watch till Day, and ſeeing no Body he departed, leaving the Bundle at the place; but ſoon after went again and the Bundle was carried off.

CHARLES-TOWN, *July* 2.

By Capt. *Parmyter* in the *Free-Maſon*, from *Providence*, we hear that Capt. *Jennings* in his Paſſage to *Curacao* overſat by a ſquall of Wind, about 50 Leagues to the Eaſtward of *Cat*-Iſland, the Sloop ſunk ſoon after, one Paſſenger and one Boy were drowned, and the Capt. and the reſt of the Men arrived 4 Days after at *Providence* in their Boat, having ſuffered very much.

On Monday laſt a Shark was caught at Capt. *Pinckney's* Bridge in the River, Nine feet long.

On Tueſday Morning died Doct. *Turner* of this Town, having been the Day before viſiting his Patients; he had made his Will two Days before, wherein he bequeathed all his Eſtate to Mrs. *Hannah Boſah* (who had been his Houſekeeper) for her Life-time, and then to go to the Poor.

The ſame Morning a Man, ſaid to be from *Virginia*, was found dead in the Watch-Houſe, and upon his Body appear'd ſeveral Bruiſes and Marks of Violence.

And on Wedneſday a Sailor who was ſawing Wood on the Bridge in the heat of the Sun, drop'd down, and being carried on board died immediately.

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Yesterday departed this Life after a long and tedious Sickness, Mrs. *Garden*, Spouse to the Rev. Mr. *Garden*, Minister of this Town: Her Removal is a sore Loss to an afflicted Husband and four small Children she left behind her; she is to be interr'd this Day.

THESE are to give Notice to all and every the Members of the FRIENDLY SOCIETY *for the mutual Insurance of Houses in* CHARLES-TOWN *from Loss by Fire*, and also to all the Freeholders in CHARLES-TOWN who are, or have a mind to become Members of the said SOCIETY, that the additional Articles and Agreements, directed to be prepared by a great Majority of the Members of the said SOCIETY, are finish'd, ingross'd and signed by several of the Members, and are left at the House of Mr. *James Osmond* on the Bay in CHARLES-TOWN aforesaid, for the Perusal and signing of the Members of the said SOCIETY; AND that the same will be continued there for the said Purposes untill Monday the 11th of this Instant, after which Time, by a Clause in the said Articles, no Person can be admitted as a Member of the new Co partnership: THESE are therefore to give publick Notice thereof to all the Members of the said SOCIETY, and all other the Freeholders of CHARLES-TOWN, that they may, if they think proper, enter into the said SOCIETY, and become Co-partners in the said additional Articles, and partake of all the Advantages arising thereby, provided they do the same before the said *Eleventh* Day of *JULY* next.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Charlestown,

Entred inwards,

Ship Squirrel, Richard Marsh from Boston.
Sloop Free Mason, Tho: Parmyter from Providence.
—— Exeter, Robert Rivers from Virginia.

Entred out,

Sloop Monimia, Tho: Petty for Philadelphia.

Clear'd for Departure.

Billander Hawkins, John Cole to North-Carolina.
Ship Amoretta, David Jones to Bristol.
—— Batchelors Adventure, John Rice to ditto.
Sloop Neptune, Lewis Sharpe to Jamaica.

EXPORTED from this PLACE since *Nov.* 1, 1736.

Rice 41458 Barrels, & 519 Bags. Pitch 10122. Tarr 6800 Turpentine 3562. Whereof 6566 Barrels & 273 Bags of Rice to the Southward of *Cape Finisterre*.

PRICES of the following GOODS.

Rice None.
Pitch *per* Bar. 40 *s.*
Corn per B. 30 *s.*
Skins 17 *s.* 6 *d* to 18 *s.*
Tar per Bar. 35 *s.*
ditto from green Trees 50 *s.*
Turpentine 10 *s.*

For PHILADELPHIA directly,

THE Sloop *Monimia*, *Thomas Petty* Master, who sails punctually on Thursday next. For Freight or Passage agree with *Peter Bard* at Mr. *Edward Bullard's* in *Elliot's* street, or with said Master on board the said Sloop on *Stone's* Wharf.

N.B. Whoever does not discharge their Debts by that Time, may depend upon being troubled.

Run away a Negro Man named *Tom*, he formerly liv'd with Mrs. *Gale*: If any one will bring him to me, I will pay 5 *l.* reward, and I shall be oblig'd to those that will acquaint their Negroes of this, he being known by many.

Thos Gadsden.

Run away 4 Negro Fellows, Two of them is suppos'd to be harbour'd on Town-Neck, one a well set black Fellow, about 25 Years of Age, with a Scarr on his Forehead occasion'd by a Cut, named *Hanibal*, the other is a slim middle siz'd black Fellow, talks pretty much and is about 30; whoever takes up either or both of the above Fellows, shall have 10 l. for each, on the Delivery of them to their Master, and the other 2 are both short young Fellows, one had on when he went away 2 Irons on his Feet, named *Hercules*, and the other *Carolina*: Whoever takes up either or both of them, shall have 40 s. paid for each, on their Delivery unto

John Daniel.

All Persons indebted to Mr. *James Smallwood* late of this Province Merchant, are desired to pay their respective Debts to *Edward Wigg* in *Charlestown*, on or before the 18 Day of *August* next, or else they will without further notice be prosecuted.

Charlestown, July 1, 1737.

Mr. Timothy,

I *Find in your Paper of Saturday last, a Letter or Preamble from* Michael Darby, *concerning a Paper given him, signed with my Name, which he presumes was posted, (which indeed he well deserves) the Contents of which he says are not worth his notice, but complains of it as ill natur'd Treatment, but it is a small Thing with me to be counted ill natur'd by Mr.* Darby, *it being far less criminal than to be realy and in Fact, an unjust, partial and forsworn Magistrate, I say forsworn, because I conceive a Magistrate by his Oath, as also by Law, is bound to determine Causes and Controversies between Parties according to Law and Evidence, and by no means to act a Party when he sits as Judge between Parties: As to the Contents of the Paper, of which he says are not worth his Notice, there is first detected and set in a true Light one amongst a great many most notorious false and unjust Representations and Passages in his Paper or Preamble, wherein he pretends to have given a true and just Account of his Proceedings as a Magistrate between Mr.* Fogartie *and myself: And then this reasonable Proposal offered, viz. That since it is thus* (pro & con) *between us at a Distance, and that he will not come face to face with me, I having ante before requested it; I therefore now a second time propose that he appoint a time and meet me before 3 or 5 just impartial Men as we shall agree to chuse, and then he and I, face to face before them, calmly to debate the Contest, and lay the matter before them, whose Decision shall be final between us both; which reasonable Request, if he for scorn, shame, or any other reason, shall refuse, I will immediately detect several other Passages in his Letter, and set forth a true Account of his Proceedings in publick Print, and seek Redress for the Injuries sustained another way. Now if in this manner to seek Redress for the intolerable Injustice and Oppression suffered by Mr.* Darby, *is to be injurious or ill natur'd, I do assure him I will soon be much more so. As to any Grievance Mr.* Fogartie *conceives he sustains by me, I know not, except that I having been instrumental in turning Mr.* Darby *out of his Office, whereby he now being at a Loss who to apply to, to recover any more of his unjust Demands, in which case perhaps he has preferred a Petition. But whether it is that, or whatever else he or either of them can justly lay against me, I am ready without desiring any previous Warning to make answer thereto.*

I am yours to serve

Charles Starnes.

Cainhoi, June 14 1737.

Mr. Timothy,

ON *the 5th of this Instant was given to me a Paper sign'd* Ch. Starnes, *dated* Charlestown *in* South Carolina, May *the 25th* 1737; *a Copy of which, I presume, was posted in* Town *about the same time, as likewise was this at* Cainhoi-Meeting *on Saturday the 5th Instant as above, as I am inform'd, by a Negro Man of Capt.* Francis Goddard's. *As to the Contents of his Letter, as he is pleased to call it, I do not think them worthy my Notice at this time, resolving not to enter into any Dispute with him. It may be, I should not have been so long silent as I have been (under such injurious and ill natur'd Treatment, not to give it a worse Name, as I have met with from Mr.* Starnes, *and as I Question not I shall make evidently to appear, in a publick Manner before the Hon the Lieutenant Govern.r and his Majesty's Hon. Council) had it not been, that I was inform'd, that I was to receive a Letter, in order to have a publick Hearing, which was very agreeable to me, but have not yet received any; and in order to a publick Hearing a Petition was prefer'd, last Saturday by Mr.* Stephen Fogartie *to the Hon. Coll* Thomas Broughton *Lieutenant Governor, humbly begging*, that his Honour would be pleased to redress the Grievances, he conceives he is now labouring under, by Mr *Starnes*, and in order thereunto, that his Honour would be pleased to appoint a Day and to give him a publick Hearing, and that if his Honour pleased at the same time, I would lay before him my Proceedings between Mr. *Fogartie* and Mr. *Starnes*. *The Issue of which, I Question not, will satisfy all impartial Persons, and I only desire this reasonable Request, that all such persons would only until then suspend their Judgments, for if to be accus'd is sufficient to condemn a person, few, I believe would be Innocent.*

As to Mr. Starnes's *Threatnings in the latter Part of his Letter, as he calls it, it gives me no Uneasiness; he may proceed as soon as he pleases: I do assure him, I desire no Favour from him, tho' he himself knows, I deserve some from him, and may Answer it very shortly from*

Your humble Servant,

MICHAEL DARBY.